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MEDIA

Freelance reporter (Beth Winegarner) [Received 2/14] – OPEN – Reporter is researching a possible article about Superfund sites in Silicon Valley. In follow-up to an earlier request about current Superfund cleanups underway in Silicon Valley, particularly Santa Clara County, reporter wants more information about what is being done at the Triple Site to remedy the vapor intrusion. Trying to set up an on-background interview. DDL: N/A. SFUND. Soledad Calvino/Michele Huitric.

KTVU (Alyana Gomez) [Received 2/14] – CLOSED 2/14 – Reporter wants to know what EPA's role is regarding the Lake Oroville Flooding. Sent statement. SFUND. Soledad Calvino.

Honolulu Civil Beat (Anita Hofschneider) [Received 2/14/17]—CLOSED—Reporter is looking for the latest quarterly program report that is submitted to EPA by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture's Pesticides Branch as part of their regular program work check in with EPA. Provided the report that was provided by our Pesticides Office. Land Division, Dean Higuchi

KNBC Los Angeles (Jason Kandel) [Received 2/10/17]—CLOSED—Reporter received EPA OIG closed investigation report for FY15-16 and was looking to see if any of the Employee Integrity cases were from CA. Region doesn't have that information. Reached out to EPA OIG who reached out to reporter and asked to submit a FOIA through OIG. OIG, Nahal Mogharabi.

WEB

Web Updates:

Zero Waste Tool – Published updates to the banner and completed minor edits on our [Managing and Transforming Waste Streams - A Tool for Communities](#) pages.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA-9): Today, Acting RA Alexis Strauss and Amy Miller had a meeting in Congressman McNerney's Stockton District Office with District Director Alisa Alva and Field Representative Gary Prost for a general discussion about EPA Region 9.

Tomorrow - Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - Senate Environment and Public Works Committee: The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will hold a hearing entitled "*Oversight: Modernization of the Endangered Species Act.*" 10:00am ET. Room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.
<https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=72694EEF-F5BB-40CC-A382-1E8B6F7CA28C>

Tomorrow - Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - EPA to Meet with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District - On Wednesday, February 15th, WIFIA staff will join OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with John Vega, General Manager, and Greg Morrison, Legislative Affairs Director, to discuss WIFIA implementation. The Water District officials are very excited about WIFIA and very supportive of the program. They are interested in learning more about the implementation of WIFIA and any perspective on how communities might consider what is best suited for their proposed projects since, in some cases, it may be more financially feasible to secure private financing. The officials also want to discuss whether WIFIA might be more beneficial for smaller states given the smaller, or lack of significant Clean Water SRF programs. They would like to engage in dialogue on how WIFIA funding may compare with SRF funding when districts are seeking the most cost-effective means of supporting water infrastructure projects that may qualify for WIFIA support. John Vega met with EPA in April and June of 2015 to discuss the potential for the District's proposed septic tank conversion project to qualify as a WIFIA pilot project. In April, the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center was also part of the meeting. He and other Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) representatives also met with EPA in February 2016 to discuss this project. The District had completed the septic conversion proposal and they were interested in implications for assistance through WIFIA. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Upcoming Congressional and Intergovernmental Meetings/Hearings:

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – House Energy and Commerce Committee: The Subcommittee on Environment will hold a hearing on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled "*Modernizing Environmental Laws: Challenges and Opportunities for Expanding Infrastructure and Promoting Development and Manufacturing.*" Witnesses will be announced and are by invitation only. The hearing webcast will be available at <http://energycommerce.house.gov/>

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - EPA HQ to Meet with Silicon Valley Clean Water Authority: On Thursday, February 16th, HQ Office of Water staff will join OIR and Region IX (by telephone) in a meeting with Water Authority representatives Matt Anderson, CFO, and Daniel Child, General Manager, to discuss a water infrastructure and implementation project. The Water Authority believes that this project may be eligible to apply for WIFIA funding. Washington representatives for the Water Authority, and other local Water Authorities in California, met with EPA on January 30th for dialogue ahead of DC visits these local officials are planning. The WIFIA program is designed to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Generally, the projects for consideration should have a projected cost of \$20 million or greater. The WIFIA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was published in the Federal Register on January 10. Per an established protocol, the Office of Water is making appropriate designated headquarters staff available for meetings with local officials seeking WIFIA funds. The deadline for submitting these letters is April 10th. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – EPA HQ Conference Call with City of San Diego: The City of San Diego's interest in the possibility of taking an integrated planning approach to its stormwater and wastewater programs. They appreciate the opportunity for dialogue and guidance and look forward to discussing this priority with EPA's Integrated Planning headquarters and Region 9 managers/staff. Office of Wastewater Management also included in invite. Expected San Diego/Regional Participants: City of San Diego - Kris McFadden, Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Drew Kleis, Deputy Director, Transportation and Storm Water; Clem Brown, Program Manager, Transportation and Storm Water; Chris Minton, Consultant, Larry Walker and Associates; Paz Gomez, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Infrastructure and Public Works; and Alejandra Gavaldon – Director of Federal Government Affairs & Water Policy (Office of the Mayor). Other expected participants include: RWQCB (Regional Water Quality Control Board) David Gibson, Executive Director

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - EPA Meeting with San Francisco Mayor and Supervisor to Discuss Hunters Point Naval Shipyard: Mayor Edwin Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen invited EPA to a meeting February 22, 2017, regarding

the Navy contractor Tetra Tech falsification of radiological test results. In addition, to EPA, they invited the Navy, California and San Francisco environmental agencies, San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, and Five Points (developer). Laura Duchnak, Director of the national Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Management Office, will share the Navy's progress by its 3rd party independent contractor to develop a workplan to scan and collect samples at potentially affected portions of the Shipyard in the next 10-16 months. She will also report back from February 8, 2017, community workshop on this topic attended by over 200 participants. The agenda includes the following: 1) progress made on the clean-up, 2) status of the final determination around necessary sampling, 3) community engagement and outreach, and 4) impacts of this additional sampling to the final timeline for transfer. This is the third of four monthly leadership meetings currently scheduled. (Lily Lee 7-4187, Jackie Lane 2-3236)

Friday - Monday, February, 24 – 27, 2017 - National Governors' Association Annual Winter Meeting: The National Governors' Association will host its annual winter meeting February 24-27 in Washington, DC. NGA is Chaired by Governors Terry McAuliffe (VA) and Vice-Chair Brian Sandoval (NV). One plenary session will focus on "Promoting State Solutions in Species Preservation, Conservation Management and Energy Expansion," but speakers have not yet been announced. At this time, NGA has not reached out to EPA for participation. A request by the Western Governors' Association (WGA) for a breakfast meeting with EPA and other Cabinet-level officials is pending with EPA's leadership. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting: EPA HQ will host the Western Governors' Association for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 26th. At this time, EPA participants, as well as Cabinet members and governors attending, have not been confirmed. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority - On Wednesday, March 1st, EPA HQ will meet with leadership of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority to receive an update on Phase 1 and 2 of the Authority's Water Reuse program, and North Bay's proposal to integrate a WaterSMART Drought Contingency Plan and a WaterSMART Basin Study as a model for the development of the tools necessary for the best, most informed decisions on critical water supply issues. The officials are also interested in discussing FY 2017 and '18 funding priorities for water reuse and the North Bay Program, specifically as they relate to the Bureau of Reclamation (BuRec), among other related matters involving EPA and BuRec ongoing discussions. The North Bay officials will be in Washington for meetings with key Agencies. The following representatives will be meeting with EPA: David Rabbit, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, North Bay Water Reuse Authority; and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency; Brad Sherwood, Principal Program Specialist; Community & Government Affairs, Sonoma County Water Agency; and, Ginger Bryant, Program Development Consultant, North Bay Water Reuse Authority. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon